



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
PATENT**
Customer No. 25,537
Attorney Docket No. 99-470

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Richard Mark SCHWARTZ et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Application No.: 09/655,325)	Examiner: Vijay B. Chawan
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Filed: September 5, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 7881
)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	Mail Stop AF
USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL)	
GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO)	
MODEL SPEECH)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 12, 2007 by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.